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CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.
TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CONDENSED MILK.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb tins.
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Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
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Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
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Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
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Maple SYRUP.
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LOBSTERS.
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Assorted JELLIES.
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KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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Crystallized FRUITS.
TERRA-MARTINI'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
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Fine YORK HAMS.
TONGUE TONGUES.
FACE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRANDY FLOUR.
CORN FLOUR.

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CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
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1883. GRAYES.
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&c., &c., &c.

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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
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SPECIAL SELECTED
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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
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SAVES, CASH and PAPER
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Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 8th April, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
SINDH, Commandant LEQUERRE,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 7th April, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
7th April, 1884. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to sailing.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 27, 1884. 548

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA and KOBE.)

THE S. S. TAKACHIO MARU, Capt.
N.Y., due here on or about the
7th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 11th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be shipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Kobe at Nagasaki
and/or Kobe.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Prince Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 570

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To Contributors.

Hongkong, March 29, 1884.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. April 7, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend Quoted.	Notes.
BANKS.							
HK. and Shanghai Bank.	60,000	125	125	4,063,361	57,645.23	22.50	127 buyers
INSURANCE.							
Nih. China Ins.	5,000	200	200	50,000	...	...	TL270 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	8,000	200	200	50,000	...	...	TL141 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	600,000	576,391.00	18.25	\$350 "
China Trade Insurance.	24,000	63.33	25	600,000	107,411.55	22	1872
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	...	806,127.77	10	95
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,373	Debit balance	3	\$100
HK Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	880,000	255,231.00	82	\$340
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	516,975	106,366.43	33	\$305
STEAM & PASSENGERS.							
HK. & China Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,601.50	6	41% premium
Indo-China S.	120,000	10	10	...	Debit	20	% dia.
China & Manila S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	5100	all	...	do.	...	par.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
HK. & Wh'poa Dock.	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,351.58	4	14 % prm.
Gas Co.	5,000	100	100	10,758.14	144.18	...	\$34 p. share
IFKong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	30,000	2,565.66	3	\$145
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	...	6,629.74	7	\$107
IFKong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	24,250	543.83	10	\$145
IFKong Bakery	600	50	50	6,000	656.32	10	\$100
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	4,090.65	...	\$92
Parak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company.	3,000	50	all	...	First year	...	\$210
Shanghai Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all	...	do.	...	\$425
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276.2	100	all	...	...	...
" "	1877	16,040.2	100	all	...	...	...
" "	1878	3,897.1	500	all	...	...	...
" "	1881	8,503.71	500	all	...	...	...
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880.	600	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.	2	prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June—Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—4 To 30th April
1883.—4 For year 1882.—4 For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.—4 For 1883.

Mails.
NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN-
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
THAMES, Captain W. D. ANDERSON, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
16th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
and Bombay without transshipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to sailing.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 591

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND AND RAILWAYS,
AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20 % on the Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10 % will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will
be issued at a Discount of 25 % from
Return Fare. These advantages are not avail-
able to Agents.

Particular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Maritime, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 53, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 574

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European Goods on London terms.

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are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 2
per cent. not premium per annum.

NOTICE.
THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 585

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ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Boots, or
A Parity will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.
NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
Commandant LEQUERRE, will be despatched for
SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 8th
instant, at 8 a.m.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 598

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
Commandant LEQUERRE, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 8th
instant, at Noon.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 600

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Ajaz, Captain RILEY, will be
despatched at 4 p.m. TO-
MORROW, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 614

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.
The Steamship
Ping-on, Captain McDONALD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, 9th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 612

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Douglas, Captain RILEY, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 611

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AGENTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 8th
instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 613

To-day's Advertisements.
STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Indus, from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the ex-
ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
—are being landed and stored at their risk at
the Company's Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 10 a.m. To-day (Monday),
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underwritten.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 14th instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges at 1
cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before
the 16th instant or they will not be re-
cognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 610

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CAINSMITH, British steamer, Capt. G. L.
Castle.—Arnold, Kargberg & Co.

FALMAGUT, American ship, Capt. Chas.
S. Kendall.—Russell & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

NARASING, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Weeks.—Russell & Co.

PAINE ALEXANDER, Germ. steamer, Capt.
R. Kerk.—Arnold, Kargberg & Co.

RATHMAL, American ship, Captain J. W.
Sherman.—Douglas Larpake & Co.

SPARKMAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crossby.—Russell & Co.

TEWAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyno.
Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

April 6, 1884.—
Sindh, French steamer, 2,350, Lequere,
Shanghai April 3, Mails and General.
Messageries Maritimes.

Yung-on, British steamer, 574, A. A.
McDonal, April 2, and Hoihow 4,
General.—Russell & Co.

April 6.—
Yangtze, French steamer, 3,774, Lormier,
Marseilles March 29, Naples 4, Port Said 8,
Suez 10, Aden 15, Colombo 23, Singapore 26,
and Saigon April 3, Mails and General.
Messageries Maritimes.

Amatita, British steamer, 1,871, W. D.
Mudie, Bombay March 22, and Singapore
31, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Amatita, British steamer, 540, Hamlin,
Manila April 3, Office, Cebu, Hongkong &
—Russell & Co.

Ceylon, American barque, 647, G. F.
Bastow, Honolulu Feb. 20, Ballast.—
Russell & Co.

